

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

[STAFF WORKING DRAFT]

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Purpose: To phase out the UHF discount.

**IN THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION—108TH Cong., 1ST Sess.**

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INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. LAUTENBERG

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place insert the following:

2 **SEC. —. PHASE-OUT OF UHF DISCOUNT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Discount for Newly Acquired
4 Stations.—The attribution discount permitted for UHF
5 television stations pursuant to section 73.5555(e)(2) of
6 the Federal Communication Commission's regulations (47
7 C.F.R. 73.3555(e)(2)) shall not apply to any UHF station
8 granted, transferred, or assigned after June 2, 2003, for
9 the purpose of calculating the aggregate national audience
10 reach of a party under section 73.3555(e)(1) of those reg-
11 ulations (47 C.F.R. 73.3555(e)(1)).

12 (b) SUNSET OF UHF DISCOUNT FOR EXISTING STA-
13 TIONS.—Beginning on January 1, 2008, the attribution
14 discount permitted for UHF television stations pursuant

1 to section 73.5555(e)(2) of the Federal Communication's
2 regulations (47 C.F.R. 73.3555(e)(2)) shall expire.

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